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The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.
Acts 11:12

RULING ELDERS (SESSION)

Class of 2022

Tad Hershey (Membership)
Dan Nimmon (Mission)
Frank Richards (Finance)
Chris Rowles (Worship & Music)

Class of 2023

Josh Knapp (Building & Grounds)
Ashley Matthews (Human Resources)
Derrick Matthews (Technology)
Sky Wagner (Worship & Music)

Class of 2024

Deb Kereczman (Outreach)
Peg Rohrer (Building & Grounds)
Barb Sager (Nominating)
Judi Yarwood (Clerk)

Pastor Steve (Christian Formation Acting Chair)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Tarah Beck
Judy Kline
Lori Nimmon (Moderator)

Class of 2023

Dinke Moir
Jim Moody
Lynda Moody

Class of 2024

Linda Anspach
Doris McBeth
Joan Platt

2022 Youth Representative to the Board of Deacons – Jake Reichert

Communion Sundays 2022:

February 6
March 2 / Ash Wednesday
March 20
April 14 / Maundy Thursday
May 1
June 12
July 24
September 4
October 2 / World Communion
November 20
December 25

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May 15, 2022
9:30 a.m.

*Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available
(See usher or A/V booth for assistance. Children's ministry at 11:00)*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Wayside! We're glad God brought you here today to worship with our community of faith. If you are without a spiritual home, we invite you to unite with Wayside for regular worship, Christian Formation and living out your own calling to serve others. Our next Seekers Class will provide an overview of our ministry so you can make an informed choice. Blessings!

**Indicates an opportunity to stand in body or spirit as able*

Gathering Music

Lighting of the Worship candles

Charlie Postas

Welcome / The Peace / Life & Witness

The Lord be with be with you. And also with you.

Pastor Steve

Responsive Call to Worship From Psalm 148 *Deb Kereczman, Liturgist*

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

P: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

P: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

P: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

ALL: His glory is above earth and heaven.

*Hymn 29 (vv.1, 3 &4)

God of the Sparrow

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer God, we confess that we have been short on your praise, and taken too many of your gifts for granted. We look away from the needs of our neighbors, shield our hearts from the world's pain, and close our mind to what you would reveal to us for a more joyful and faithful living of our days. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

(continue in silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon (based on Luke 6:31-38)

Liturgist

L: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies and do good even to those who "don't deserve it." Use money not just for business and your own needs, but for ministry, being generous without always expecting return. Don't worry, your reward will be great in heaven. You ask for mercy from

God; then be merciful to others. Don't judge people dismissively and you won't be dismissed by God. You want forgiveness? Then you must forgive. God doesn't add it all up like points earned. God's grace and blessings are exponential, filling up every need, pressing more and more of heaven into our earthly being so that we overflow with abundance and joy!

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.

Anthem We Will Glorify / *Twila Paris*

***Prayer Table** – Giving of Tithes & Offerings, Lighting of Candles
Offertory

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Pastor Steve

Bell Anthem Spirit of the Living God

Louise Duncan, director

Morning Message Breakthroughs: Open Mind, Growing Understanding

Pastor Steve

My take-home from today's Message:

A prejudice in me that needs healing:

A vision or dream of where God may be sending me:

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 551** As a Fire is Meant for Burning

***Charge & Benediction**

***Parting Music**

A time of refreshment and fellowship follows in the narthex/lobby. You are invited to bring refreshments into the Bible class held at 11:00 (Conference Room next to the Kitchen) or to participate in the opening praise music of the 11:00 service before leaving today! Both gatherings would love to have you, and you'd be blessed!

